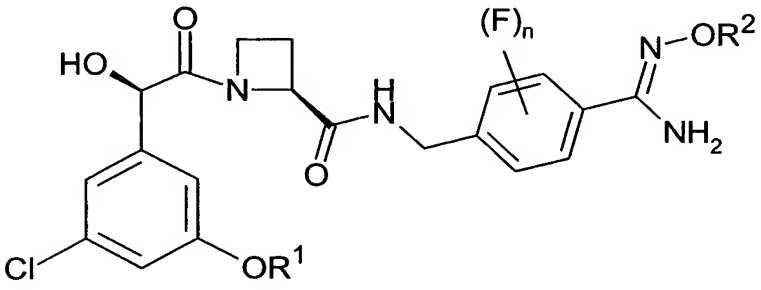
ABSTRACT

There is provided pharmaceutically-acceptable acid addition salts of compounds of formula I,



I

wherein

R^1 represents C_{1-2} alkyl substituted by one or more fluoro substituents;

R^2 represents C_{1-2} alkyl; and

n represents 0, 1 or 2, which salts are useful as prodrugs of competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and thus, in particular, in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.